family disputes through conciliation rather than through conventional legal procedures.

Closed Industrial Units

568. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many small scale Industrial units have been closed in the country during the alst three years uptil now State-wise;

(b) since when they are closed; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to help in restarting them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The information regarding the industrial units lying closed in the country and details pertaining to them are not centrally maintained in the Ministry. However, information which is centrally collected by the Ministry of Labour on factories registered under the Factories Act, 1948, which are lying closed for long or short duration is given in standard tabulated forms published in the Indian Labour Journal, which is a monthly publication of the Labour Bureau, Government of India. Copies of the publication are available in the Parliament House Library.

(c) Government have already issued certain policy guidelines on revival of sick industries in October, 1981. The salient features of these guidelines have already been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 700 on 15-7-1982.

Observation by former Chief Justice of India on judicial reforms

569. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the observations made by former Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India Mr. Y. V. Chandrachud in his interview which appeared in 'Indian Express' of New Delhi, dated the 7th July, 1985 about the need for judicial reforms; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are going to take to reform the judicial system and solve the problem of arrears of cases?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ASOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The proposal regarding setting up of a Commission on Judicial Reforms is under active consideration of the Government.

Assets and profits of 20 largest Industrial Houses

570. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the total profits, turn-over and assets of 20 largest industrial houses in the country in 1972 and in 1983?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): The total profits before tax, turnover and assets of the 20 largest industrial houses in 1972 and 1983, ranked ac-